



HOLY PENTECOST
MAY 31, 2026

The Feast of Pentecost

May 31, 2026

No Fasting all week! | Festal Modes | Festal Orthros Gospel (John 20:19-23)

On this Lord's Day, the 23rd Day of June, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Feast of Pentecost following the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ; we also remember Hermias the Martyr at Comana; Eustathios, Patriarch of Constantinople; and Eusebius and Haralambos the Monk-martyrs.

First Antiphon. Mode 2. Psalm 18.

Verse 1: The heavens declare the glory of God: the firmament shows the creation of his hands.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Verse 2: Day to day utters the word: and night to night reveals knowledge. *Ref.*

Verse 3: There is no speech nor language where their voices are not heard. *Ref.*

Verse 4: Their proclamation went forth into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world. *Ref.*

Glory to the Father... Both now and forever... *Ref.*

Second Antiphon. Mode 2. Psalm 19.

Verse 1: May the Lord hear you in the day of afflictions; may the name of the God of Jacob defend you.

Refrain: Save us, O good Comforter. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 2: May he send you help from His holy place, and may He support you from Zion.

Refrain: Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Παράκλητε ἀγαθέ, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Verse 3: May he remember every sacrifice of yours, and may your whole burnt offering be honored. *Ref.*

Glory to the Father... Both now and forever... Only begotten Son and Word of God...

Third Antiphon. Mode Plagal 4.

Refrain (Apolytikon of the Feast): Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You sent down the Holy Spirit into the fishermen, and You gave them knowledge and wisdom in everything; and through them, as in a net You caught the whole world. O Lord who loves humanity, glory to You!

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2. Psalm 20:13. (Υψώθητι Κύριε)

Be exalted, O Lord, in your power: we will sing and praise your mighty deeds. Save us, O good Comforter. We sing to you: Alleluia!

Apolytikia & Kontakia

Of the Feast, Mode Plagal 4: Εὐλογητός εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, Φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Kontakion of the Feast, Mode Plagal 4: When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, he divided the nations. When He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. And with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.'

“Οτε καταβὰς τὰς γλώσσας συνέχεε, διεμέριζεν ἔθνη ὁ Ὑψιστος· ὅτε τοῦ πυρὸς τὰς γλώσσας διένειμεν, εἰς ἐνότητα πάντας ἐκάλεσε· καὶ συμφώνως δοξάζομεν τὸ Πανάγιον Πνεῦμα.

Instead of the Trisagion Hymn:

You who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ, Alleluia.

“Οσοι εἰς Χριστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χριστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε. Ἀλληλουΐα.

After: Order of the New Testament Readings

Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 18.

Their proclamation went forth into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament shows the creation of His hands.

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11): WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading is from John (7:37-52; 8:12): ON THE LAST DAY OF THE FEAST, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Instead of ‘It is truly right’, (Μή τῆς φθορᾶς) Grave Mode: When you conceived, you experienced no deflowerment. * You lent your flesh to the Logos, through whom all things were made. * Therefore we magnify you, Virgin Theotokos, * Mother who knew no man, space and holder of your Maker, who is uncontainable and infinite.

Communion Hymn (Τό Πνεῦμα σου): Your good Spirit shall guide me in a land of uprightness. Alleluia.

Instead of ‘We have seen the true Light’, the Apolytikion of the Feast (Εὐλογητός εἶ): Blessed are you...

THE KNEELING VESPERS OF PENTECOST

Abbreviated. After the Divine Liturgy.

Today We Welcome His Grace Bishop Anthony of Synada

Parish Council: Team A

Bill Evrigenis – Team Leader, Takis Fotopoulos,
Chris Georgoulas, RJ Hansen, Niko Pikios, Demetri Romas

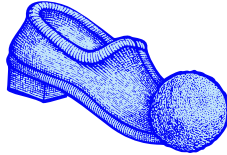
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Weekly Email Blast - Wednesdays by 4pm to nhansen@annunciationsac.org
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SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026
FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY**

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**practices begin in
early September**



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JUNE 15-18
GRADES TK-8



9:00 AM-12:00 PM

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 31



QUESTIONS? nhsen@annunciationsac.org



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CAMP COUNSELOR ROLE:

- ★ Leading and assisting with daily camp activities
- ★ Being a positive faith role model for campers
- ★ Helping manage small groups and transitions between activities
- ★ Participating in a daily reflection and guidance session with Fr. Vinnie
- ★ Attending a Counselor Orientation (time/date TBA)

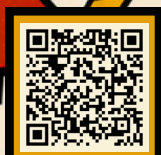
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KATE MARGARIS @ (916) 718-3749



BAKING

Please join us as we begin baking for our 63rd annual Sacramento Greek Festival. Beginners are welcome! Come learn, support our parish, and enjoy lunch, fun, and fellowship.

Monday June 1 - Paximadia
Monday June 8 - Melomakarona
Monday June 15 - Koulourakia
Monday June 22 - Koulourakia

9:00am - 1:00pm

Please contact Helen Grammatikakis at (916) 607-1627 with questions

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Philoptochos would like to thank all the families and ministries that have sponsored Sunday Coffee Fellowship this past year. With schools ending for the year, families are scheduling activities, and vacations for the summer and Sunday Coffee Sponsors tend to become sparse.

Please consider sponsoring one Sunday Coffee this June, July, or August

Available dates are listed below:

Available dates for June: 7, 28

Available dates for July: 5, 12, 19, 26

Available dates for August: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

To sign up as a coffee sponsor, schedule a memorial or just ask question(s), contact Effie in the Church Office at 916.443.2033 x222



Thank you for considering and have a great summer!





WELCOME

ANNUNCIATION SACRAMENTO



We're so glad you are here with us today!

If you are visiting, we warmly invite you to join us next door in the Hellenic Center following the Divine Liturgy for coffee fellowship.

Be sure to stop by the Welcoming Table during coffee fellowship to meet our team, ask questions, and learn more about our faith, parish, and ministries.

We look forward to greeting you!



STEWARDSHIP 2026

Every photo tells the story of a moment made possible by stewardship—youth growing in the faith, families worshipping together, ministries serving others, and the traditions that strengthen our parish life. Your commitment ensures that these ministries, memories, and experiences continue now and for the generations yet to come. Thank you for supporting the mission and life of our parish and for being an essential part of our Annunciation family.

Make your pledge online at annunciationsac.org/stewardship or return a pledge card to the Church Office



May 31 - June 7

Sunday, May 31

Holy Pentecost

9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
*Final Day for Summer Day Camp, Graduate Recognition,
and Greek Dance Registrations*

Thursday, June 4

6:00pm Byzantine Chant Class

Friday, June 5

10:00am Mahjong Group Meeting
1:30pm Annunciation Historical Group Meeting

Sunday, June 7

The Sunday of All Saints

8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Parish Assembly

SUMMER HOURS BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY
8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

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If you are visiting with us this morning, you are most welcome! Please fill out a Visitor's Card in the Narthex. If you have questions about the Orthodox Christian faith, our schedule of services, or becoming a member of the parish, please go to our website at www.annunciationsac.org, or contact the church office to speak with one of the Priests (M-F, 9 am - 3:30 pm, phone (916) 443-2033).

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